

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

With respect to claims 1-5, 32-34, 37-38, 40-47, 56-58, 60-73, the cited art Schoellhorn taken as a whole fails to anticipate what Applicant has claimed because Schoellhorn fails to disclose a sewage system comprising an axially expandable and collapsible conduit (42) fixedly attached at one end and extendible at the other end (see figure 1 – not fixedly attached but slides within 30), and fails to disclose where contraction of the conduit is performed by a decreased gas pressure applied to or inside of the conduit (no decreased pressure possible from 46). Schoellhorn fails to disclose the conduit allows fluids to transfer from the tanks (10 and 12) to the outside of the vehicle (see intervening 30), wherein the fluids are selected from the group consisting of air, water, sewage, black water, gray water, fresh water, potable water, non-potable water, water additives, fuels, oils, foodstuffs, construction materials, chemicals, and fertilizers. Schoellhorn fails to disclose when the conduit is in a retracted state, the conduit is stored in a position to allow extension from one end to a substantially opposite end and when the conduit is in an extended state, the conduit is extended beyond a vehicle edge without a shroud . Schoellhorn fails to disclose a nozzle assembly (the last few inches of 42 are a hose not a nozzle) attached to the extendible conduit. Schoellhorn fails to disclose an extendible hose attached to an outlet (42 to 22 or 24). Schoellhorn does not inherently disclose the associated method as claimed by Applicant. Schoellhorn fails to disclose conduit permanently attached and proximate to waste source. Schoellhorn fails to disclose valve proximate to sewer hose first end and second valve proximate to sewer hose second end.

With respect to claims 6-31, 35-36, 51-55, the cited art Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to make obvious what Applicant has claimed because Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose

or suggest a nozzle having a fitting to extendible conduit and which includes a valve within the nozzle for controlling waste to transfer from the extendible conduit through the nozzle assembly.

Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest an electrically operable valve.

Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a remote control. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest an interlocking mechanism. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a nozzle positionable at a plurality of angles. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a distinctive pattern when extended or retracted. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a screw retracting means. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a expandable collar. With respect to claim 51 specifically, the examiner has failed to provide a legal basis for requiring “an advantage” for an invention in a claim. The applicable standard is disclosure and enablement which Applicant submits has been met in the application as filed. Schoellhorn in view of Buxton fails to disclose or suggest a waste valve on a passenger side.

With respect to claims 48-50, the examiner has failed to provide a legal basis for requiring “an advantage” for an invention in a claim. The applicable standard is disclosure and enablement which Applicant submits has been met in the application as filed. Schoellhorn fails to disclose or suggest a waste valve on a passenger side.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the rejection of dependent claims not specifically addressed, are addressed by Applicant's arguments to the claim(s) on which they depend.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance and requests such.

Communication via cleartext email is authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

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